

Message Text

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ACTION SY-05

INFO OCT-01 EUR-12 ISO-00 SS-15 H-01 PA-01 L-03 A-01
INR-10 ICAE-00 NSAE-00 DODE-00 FBIE-00 SCS-06
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R 281000Z AUG 78
FM AMCONSUL DUSSELDORF
TO SECSTATE WASHDC 3675
INFO AMEMBASSY BONN
USMISSION USBERLIN
AMCONSUL BREMEN
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AMCONSUL MUNICH
AMCONSUL STUTTGART

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E.O. 11652: NA
TAGS: ASEC
SUBJ: SUSPICIOUS INQUIRIES

REF: STATE 204457

1. AN UNIDENTIFIED MALE TELEPHONED THE CONSULATE
FRIDAY, AUG 25 AT APPROXIMATELY 1530. HE REFUSED
TO GIVE HIS NAME, AND INSISTED UPON SPEAKING TO AN
AMERICAN OFFICER. THE CALLER CONTINUED TO DECLINE TO
GIVE HIS NAME - BUT WAS VERY CAREFUL TO OBTAIN - AND
REPEAT - THE FSO'S NAME AND STATED THE HE HAD BEEN
APPROACHED BY THE QUOTE CIA IN A RECRUITMENT
EFFORT UNQUOTE WHILE A STUDENT AT JOHN HOPKINS UNIVERSITY,
AND WOULD LIKE TO REESTABLISH THIS CONTACT.

2. THE CONSULAR OFFICER STATED THAT THE CONSULATE HAD
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NO CONNECTION WITH THE CIA, AND SUGGESTED THAT THE
CALLER MIGHT INQUIRE AT THE EMBASSY - AS THE BASIC
CONTACT POINT FOR ALL U.S. GOVERNMENTAL AGENCIES,
WHICH THE CALLER SAID HE WOULD DO.

3. THE CALLER'S ACCENT APPEARED AMERICAN, AND HIS VOICE
SEEMED RELATIVELY YOUNG - PROBABLY UNDER 35 YEARS OLD.

HE SAID HE WAS A BUSINESSMAN PRESENTLY RESIDING IN DUESSELDORF. HE ALSO REQUESTED SOME BUSINESS INFORMATION REGARDING LOCAL BUSINESS SERVICES, AND INDICATED HE WOULD CALL BACK FOR FURTHER INFORMATION. HE DID NOT WANT TO LEAVE A NUMBER AT WHICH HE COULD BE REACHED.

4. WE SPECULATE THAT THIS CALL IS A POSSIBLE "FISHING EXPEDITION", AND THAT OTHER POSTS MAY RECEIVE SIMILAR CONTACTS IN THE NEAR FUTURE.DUX

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